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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON ANTI-SOVIET MATERIALS

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1. REGRET THAT SOVIETS WERE PROVIDED EASY OPENING TO GIVE US SUCH A SPECIFIC WARNING. IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF EFFECT WERE TO DISCOURAGE OFFICERS FROM MAINTAINING WIDE-RANGING CONTACTS, WHICH DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS AN IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH GUIDELINES ON PUBLICATIONS SET FORTH PARA 6 REFTEL.

3. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE BELOUSOVITCH FOCUS HIS EFFORTS ON LESS NEURALGIC AREA AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

4. ASSUME EMBASSY DOES NOT INTEND TO REPLY TO MFA NOTE. KISSINGER

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